

Abstract of the Disclosure

A disposable or recyclable device that can be used by a manufacturer as a shipping container for coils of wire or cable and subsequently by a contractor to support and unwind electrical wire in a manner that prevents the undesired kinking or knotting of such wire is disclosed. The circular base of the device has outer and inner raised walls where the base is suspended by equally spaced support lines of equal length, with one end of each line being attached to the inner raised wall of the base and its opposite end being attached to a swivel hook assembly. For shipping and distribution by the manufacturer, the electrical wire is placed within the walls of the circular base and the support lines with swivel hook assembly are folded within the center compartment formed by the inner raised wall. For use the support lines are extended upward from the center compartment of the support base and the device is attached to an overhead beam or pipe by means of the swivel hook assembly. The free end of the electrical wire is pulled over the outer wall of the support to the desired length and frictionally engages that wall in order to preclude uncoiling of the wire in excess of a desired amount.